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This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on October 29, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the response period to December 29, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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